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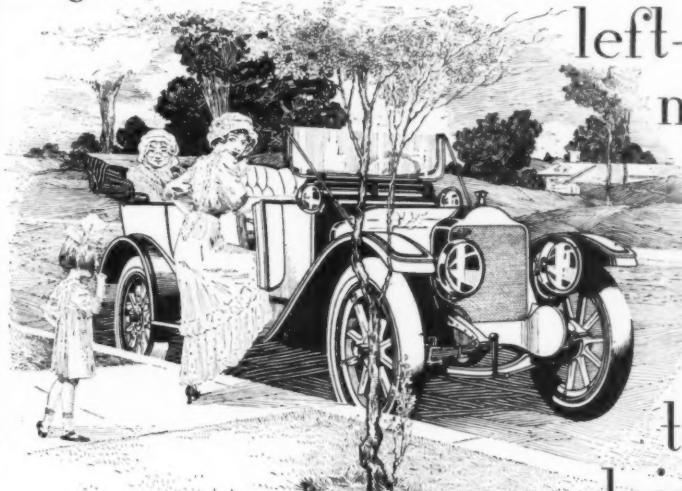
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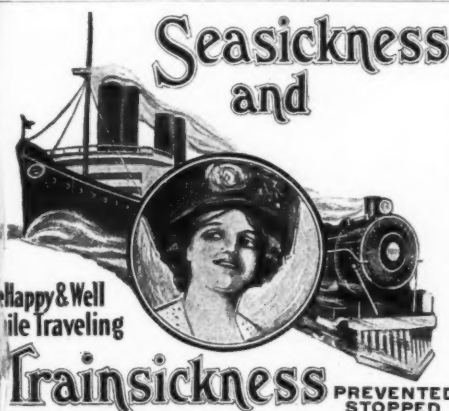
First, there are barrelheads. Second, there are pinheads. Third, heads of sermons—sometimes a minister used to have fifteen heads to one sermon. Fourth, headwind. Fifth, head of cattle—when a farmer reckons up his cows and oxen he calls them so many head of cattle. Sixth, drumheads—drumheads are made of sheepskin. Seventh, heads or tails—when you toss up pennies. Eighth, double headers—when you let off rockets. Ninth, come to a head—like a boil or a rebellion. Tenth, cabbageheads—dunces are called cabbageheads, and good enough for them.

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Eleventh, at loggerheads—when you don't agree. Twelfth, heads of chapters. Thirteenth, head him off—when you want to stop a horse or a boy. Fourteenth, head of the family. Fifteenth, a blunderhead. Sixteenth, the masthead—where they send sailors to punish them. Seventeenth, get up to the head—when you spell the word right. Eighteenth, the head of a stream—where it begins. Nineteenth, down by the head—when a vessel is deep loaded

at the bows. Twentieth, a figurehead carved on a vessel. Twenty-first, the cathead, and that's the end of a stick of timber that a ship's anchor hangs by. Twenty-second, a headland, or cape. Twenty-third, a head of tobacco. Twenty-fourth, a bulkhead, which is a partition in a ship. Twenty-fifth, go ahead—but first be sure you are right. —Reprinted from "The William Henry Letters," by permission of Messrs. Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Company.

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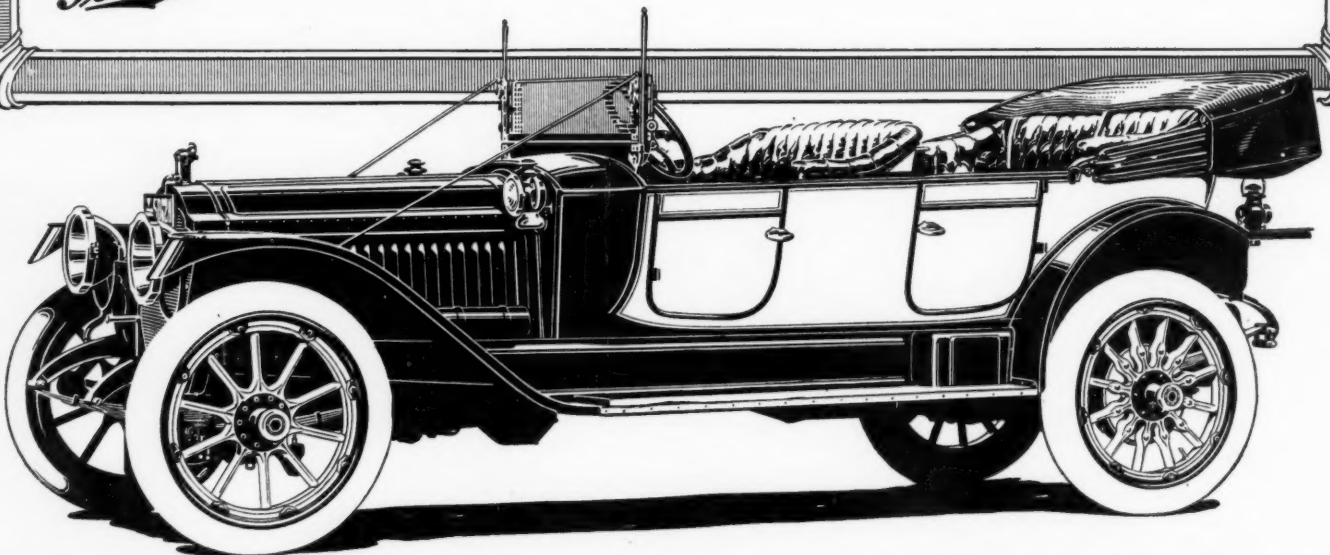
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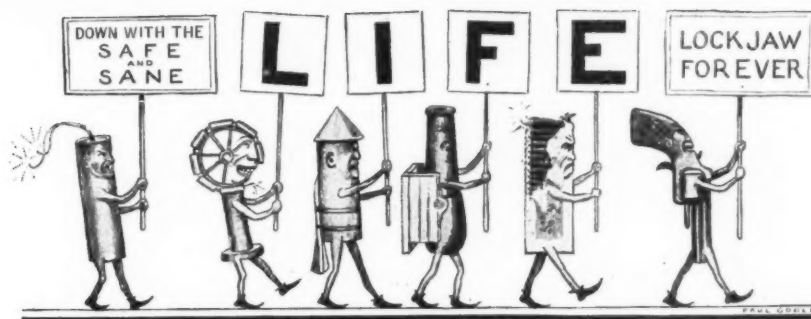
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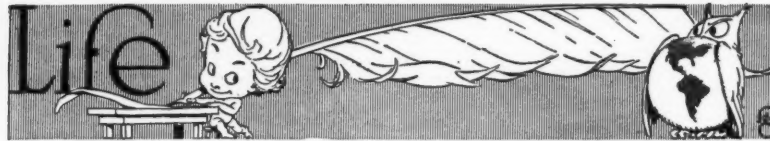
THE stern, harsh Conscience I inherited
 From Puritan ancestors who hated joy,
 Sat on my heart when I was still a boy,
 And like a vampire on my spirit fed,
 Till in despair and wrath I rose and said,
 "No longer shalt thou all my peace destroy;
 No more the gold of life shalt thou alloy,"
 And with a sudden will I smote it dead.

And now I miss the pain of it; the zest
 Is gone of doing what I know is wrong;
 Between the false and true I find no test;
 I cannot mark the discord in the song;
 There is no way of telling worst from best.
 Oh, Conscience, live again: once more wax
 strong!

Nathan Haskell Dole.



INDEPENDENCE DAY AT MORGIDGE TOWERS, THE COUNTRY SEAT OF THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF DEBTFORD (SHE WAS MISS BERTHA DOODLE, OF PITTSBURGH), AT TOPPING-UPPER, TIPPING, ENGLAND



"While there is Life there's Hope"



We need in this country a great character, fit to be the formidable counsellor of independent voters. He needs to be a wise man, a man of national influence, a man of definite ideas; not a self-seeker, *not himself an active contestant for political honors, not in spirit a political partisan, but a seeker after duty; a harmonizer of conflicts between*

true men, an advocate of necessary measures, and a supporter of honest government.

Is this an office that Colonel Roosevelt will aspire to undertake?

It is as great an office as is open to an American; one that calls for pure aspirations, ripe experience, sure instincts, and the hardest self-restraint and resolution. It is an office that can only exist when, and because, there is a man to fill it. It may be that the Colonel is such a man. He, and no one else, has the necessary prestige. He has the necessary experience and, in our opinion, the indispensable instincts. The purity of his aspirations and the insurmountableness of his self-restraint are, of course, debatable, and always will be, but in that debate, for our part, we would choose the affirmative side.

SO LIFE, on June 16, 1910, the week of Mr. Roosevelt's return from Africa and Europe. We still think that the employment suggested at that time was the one best suited to him, and now, once again, we commend it to his distinguished attention. It has the merit, for one thing, of being consistent with his announcement made on election night in 1904—a merit of far more importance than his recent boosters have believed—and it does not conflict with the third-term prejudice or any other valuable prejudice of the American people. Moreover, it is practicable, and that is worth considering, for there seem to be some things that Mr. Roosevelt can't do; some things he can't get.

One of them we believe to be another term as President. We are very grateful to all the gentlemen who drubbed him so conclusively at Chicago; grateful to Mr. Taft, Mr. Root, Mr. Crane, Mr. New, Mr. McKinley, Mr. Payne, Mr. Penrose, Mr. Barnes,

Mr. Hemingway and everybody else who had a hand in that enormously beneficent action. Some of these citizens may perhaps be rated by the coming historian as humble instruments. This is not a time for such distinctions. They had a hard job, and they stood up to it like hard characters. Even Mr. Taft hardened appreciably. We offer them the gratitude of a heart deeply sensible of the importance and the difficulty of their work. They rose to meet an earthquake, and they are still standing. We are far from infatuated with the political ideas of some of them. Our humble sympathies flutter much more responsively to the hopes of some of the Republican Progressives. But, on the great issue at Chicago, every man of them was Leonidas at Thermopylae. Good on their hard heads! Posterity shall not forget them!



TO have had Mr. Taft beaten, too, would not have been an unendurable result. If Mr. Taft had been a more successful President and had backed the wrong horse less often, we should not have had this Roosevelt candidacy. Except for Roosevelt we should not have had Taft, and except for Taft we should not have had this threatened recurrence of Roosevelt. To be quit of them both would have been the hopefulest outcome for the Republicans at Chicago. But there seemed to be no other way to beat Roosevelt but by sticking to Taft, and the end abundantly justified the means. Hughes, Hadley, Cummins or Borah might have run better, but Mr. Taft is not a dangerous candidate, except in the view of persons who consider that this is a time of crisis, and that any

President who has not the right intuitions is dangerous. To beat Roosevelt was vital. To beat Taft was merely desirable. Of course, the Roosevelt doctrine of the larger duty should have governed, as it did.

Governor Hadley, when the spurt came for him, seemed to onlookers very attractive, but there came in the misery of having tied the whole Progressive Republican cause up to Roosevelt. He was, no doubt, the only candidate who, starting when he did and after La Follette's setback, could have got primary election delegates enough to shake Taft's hold on the convention. No one else, for one thing, could have got the money to do it. But once the Progressive movement was tied up to Roosevelt, it was tied up to all the disabilities that belong to a third term candidate, and one whose ambitions a large proportion of the electorate regards with unaffected alarm. Roosevelt, as a Progressive advocate, would doubtless be useful. Consecrated to the cause he might help it. But the minute the cause was consecrated to him—as it has been—the fat was in the fire, and most wary citizens were for anything to put it out.



PERHAPS it is permanently extinguished; perhaps not. Perhaps the Roosevelt bolting candidacy will mount again to the danger point. We don't think it will, but it is to admire the prudence of that experienced citizen who was lately heard to say, after forecasting various political probabilities, "But as to anything in which Theodore Roosevelt is concerned, I make no prediction."

The way to keep Colonel Roosevelt from being projected at us as a candidate with a dangerous backing is to burn elsewhere the powder that might

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"SAM, HERE ARE SOME PATRIOTS DESERVING PENSIONS"

project him; to accomplish by other hands all the improvements and reforms that reasonable people could hope to see accomplished by means of him. He is not really the mainstay of Progressiveness, but no more than an incident of its course. It will go on with him or in spite of him; who tries to stop it will be run over, and the real statesman's job for some time to come will be to moderate its velocities, limit it to what is practicable and guide it wisely.

If Mr. Roosevelt really runs as a bolter, his platform, it seems, will be: Thou shalt not steal! And Mr. Taft's platform, as against him, will be: Thou shalt not lie! Certainly the Baltimore delegates will have to use more than ordinary dexterity to pick a candidate who will not draw a flood of Republican votes.

The real hero at Chicago was Mayor Harrison, who policed the convention. Heney was there, and Flinn and Dixon, and Roosevelt was close by, erupting, geyser-like, at frequent intervals in boiling language. Yet, thanks to Mayor Harrison's abundant provision of cops, not a man

was killed, and hardly an eye was blackened in the convention; a wonderful triumph of preventive treatment.



MR. TAFT'S nomination seems unfavorable to the Democratic backers of Governor Harmon and Mr. Underwood, and helpful to the hopes of Governor Wilson, but the prospect that Roosevelt will run, too, complicates the situation and will deprive the Democrats of much of the advantage they expected from knowing what the Republicans were going to do. To nominate someone to run against Taft is one thing, but to nominate someone fit to run against both Taft and Roosevelt is quite a different job. If the Republican vote is going to be split, to our mind it would be easier to detach conservative Republicans from Taft and draw them to Underwood or Harmon, than to detach Radicals from

Roosevelt and draw them to Wilson. Roosevelt's adherents seem to want him, but Mr. Taft is a had-to-be candidate to a large proportion of his company, who were much more bent, and rightly, on beating Roosevelt than on saving Taft. Wilson would get the Bryan Radicals, but, perhaps, not the Hearst ones.

Altogether, the game to be played at Baltimore looks mighty complicated, and perhaps it is the large possibilities of strategy which it began to offer as events matured at Chicago, that induced Brother Bryan to rise there in his seat among the reporters and hurl a preliminary javelin at Judge Parker. To us the Judge looks harmless as a temporary chairman, but perhaps Brother Bill, following the scrimmage before him, scented afar off a similar difference at Baltimore and wanted to have the advantage of first blow. For in the Democratic party, too, there are two sections, and though they are not so wide apart as the Republican sections, circumstances are conceivable to the observer looking towards Baltimore, under which they might split asunder.



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The Latest Teaching Fad

SOME time ago Dr. Montessori, a very able Italian woman, began to attract considerable attention in this country by a system for the education of defective children. She wrote a book about it and educators generally discussed the matter at great length, with the result that schools embodying the Montessori system of education have now been established in this country. This is in perfect alignment with our usual receptivity about any new fad which comes along; and educational fads are particularly numerous.

The Montessori system of teaching is based upon the utmost freedom, and just as remarkable things have been accomplished with young children as we see accomplished by animal trainers with wholly different methods. In other words, Dr. Montessori develops a lot of prodigies and then exhibits them to the world.

A youthful prodigy is about the most useless specimen of humanity that can be evolved, and Miss Bertha C. Down-

ing (who writes in the *Boston Transcript*) is perfectly correct when she states:

"The so-called Montessori system surely leads to an early senility. For research tells us the precocious child does not make good in the world. . . . Children need freedom, but do they need a perverted pedagogy that trains them to write at the age of four years?"

They certainly do not. The trouble with all the educational fads is that they miss the main point, and that is the development of character. Information is the cheapest thing in the world; cleverness is of no consequence unless there is a well developed will-power back of it. And no educational system has yet been devised which creates will power. This is usually a combination of heredity and hard knocks, and an educational system which endeavors to soften the process is almost sure to incubate molly-coddles.

What is the Constitution?

THE Constitution is one of the few formal documents without which a democracy is impossible. It proceeds on the logical theory that progress can be made only by providing that things shall not change. It was the happy compromise of an extended wrangle by our forefathers, than whom nobody since has been wiser. The beauty about it is that it can mean almost anything, but it takes a Supreme Court or a majority thereof to decide what it means at a given moment. It has lasted so long and has meant so many different things that it has now become famous.



THE SURVIVAL OF THE FATTEST

La Fin

YES, I have dreamed too long. Oh, vanished days,
Oh, fantasy that thro' the blossomed ways
Of love's first vision, wandered like a star—
White spirit—moon-rise—far—how very far!

The very cynic word upon my lips,
That should have kept the beauty in eclipse
From the rude world, betrayed me. *Could* it seem
The verity, instead of this—my dream?

And nothing!—Not one breath of pain—to show
What was more true than truth!—The long days go,
A foolish love—a foolish heart, to break!
I do accept my sentence—and I wake!

Leolyn Louise Everett.

Bulls and Bears

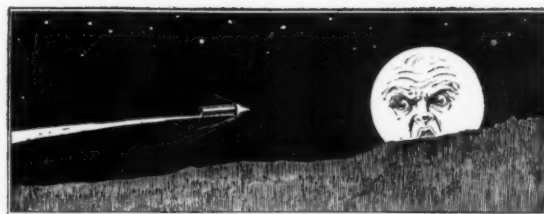
WHEN the news came at the opening Monday that Mr. Morgan had discharged one of his stenographers, there was general confusion. It was claimed by some of the more invidious that insiders had had news of the event as long as a fortnight ago. On the whole, however, the Street was taken completely by surprise. The Street very much dislikes to be taken by surprise, for that compels it to discount an event after it has happened, which is very annoying. Prices bulged.

On Tuesday it was reported that Mr. Ryan was trying to get control of the Goddess of Liberty. There has been a feeling for some time that the Goddess of Liberty should be controlled, bonded, stocked, watered and underwritten by some one. It only remained for a financier with sufficient initiative and annexing power to perfect the details. Upon being interviewed in regard to the matter Mr. Ryan denied everything. This was taken as positive proof that



"YES, I WANT A TYPEWRITER. HAVE YOU HAD MUCH EXPERIENCE?"

"WELL, I'VE WON FIVE BREACH OF PROMISE SUITS."



The Man in the Moon: HEY, THERE! DON'T YOU KNOW HE SHOOTS TOO LOW WHO AIMS BENEATH THE STARS?

the report was correct, and prices underwent a distinct metamorphosis.

The greater part of Wednesday and Thursday was consumed in a discussion of the new arbitration treaty between St. Paul and Minneapolis. The feud that has existed between these two communities for so many years has had a very depressing effect on the shares of the new railroad, which has not yet been built, between Chowchow, in the Province of Singsing, and Oomya, in the Province of Tutut. If this railroad can be built and a satisfactory working arrangement can be brought about between Minneapolis and St. Paul, many shrewd analysts are of the opinion that it will have a profound effect on a number of the leading stocks in general and on the general market in particular. This remains to be seen, and in the meantime prices have been duly cautioned to hold themselves in readiness for the worst. Prices signified their assent to this tentative arrangement.

Friday's market exhibited many unusual tendencies of a kind that have been so common lately that they have ceased to excite comment. Prices seemed satisfied with themselves.

The bank statement, which arrived on Saturday, looked tired and haggard, as if it had been trying to elude the money trust investigation.

Bulk and Baggage

THE recent rule made by railroad companies that hereafter trunks shall go by their size and not by their weight will be a sad blow to many estimable ladies.

Excess baggage will be charged on trunks more than forty-five inches tall. In other words, the railroad companies have discovered that space is more important than weight.

The most singular thing about this ruling is that they have never discovered this fact before. A woman's gown which costs three hundred dollars may be small enough to be placed in an ordinary candy box, and a hat that measures any part of an acre may be lifted easily by a lady weighing less than one hundred pounds.

EMPLOYER: You're late again!

NEW CLERK: Well, you said you didn't want a man who watched the clock.



"COULDN'T YOU GET ALONG WITH YOUR HUSBAND, ALICE?"
 "OH, YES! BUT SOME OF HIS AFFINITIES COULDN'T GET ALONG WITH *me*."

New Jersey

SING a song of Jersey—
 (Wait a minute. Swat!)
 Forty million mosquitoes
 On every city lot.
 When the evening—(Buzz! Buzz!)
 (Drat the pesky thing!)
 When the—(There's another!)
 They all begin to sing.
 Father's in the—(Ouch! Bang!)
 Of reason near bereft.
 Mother's on the portico
 Batting right and left.
 Baby's in the—(Buzz! Zip!)
 All covered o'er with bites.
 Ah, Jersey, with your busy days
 And (Buzz! Zip! Bing! Swat!)—
 nights.

All Hail! Redfield

CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, of Brooklyn, ought to have a monument erected to him. He has come out with the statement that he wants to be Vice-President.

We have heard of men who wanted to be waiters, who were ready to accept positions in real estate offices, and who were willing to be book agents, printers' devils, and even professional humorists, but Mr. Redfield is the first man in the history of this country who ever wanted to be Vice-President.

The position of Vice-President, of course, is sometimes important. Chester Arthur was Vice-President, and so

was Theodore Roosevelt. There is always the possibility that you may be President, if you are Vice-President.

As for Mr. Redfield, he has transcendently beautiful side whiskers, and he would undoubtedly grace the Senate by his presence, to say nothing of the White House. He is also from Brooklyn.

We do not believe that Brooklyn has ever had a Vice-President. Evidently Mr. Redfield has been living there in hiding so long that he wishes to clinch it. To be a resident of Brooklyn and to be a Vice-President at the same time seems too much obscurity for any one man to carry.



EVEN IN THOSE DAYS

Eve: EXCUSE ME, BUT I DRAW THE LINE AT DANCING
EITHER THE TURKEY TROT OR THE GRIZZLY BEAR

It's a Poor Rule

A RECENT innovation in journalism is the appointment of consulting medical editors on the staffs of the *Chicago Tribune* and the *New York Herald*.

The idea of having a doctor attached to the staff of papers in order that medical news may be correctly published is, no doubt, highly desirable. The *Medical Review* calls attention to the fact, as an instance of journalistic errata, that some time ago a French surgeon who came over to this country for the purpose of performing an operation which had long been in use in the New York hospitals was held up in the papers as a new genius, and exploited as if the particular operation he performed was something entirely unheard of before.

As long as we are going to be correct, however, why not appoint a trained journalist to the staff of every hospital and let him tell us correctly what is going on there?

The public would like to know how the doctors work in secret. If every hospital staff was likely to have its movements correctly reported in the papers the next morning, there might be fewer operations.

Turn about is fair play.

Forcible Feeding

IT seems that, according to the London papers, a number of English suffragettes who were committed to prison were subjected to the forcible feeding process, a method of punishment which seems to be cruel and revolting to the last degree. The matter has aroused great indignation in London, and the *Times* has been full of adverse expressions about it. The authorities take the ground that the reports were very much exaggerated.

The reason for the forcible feeding is, of course, the refusal of the prisoners to eat. They wish, apparently, to acquire an abnormal reputation for martyrdom that would come from starvation.

The authorities feel that it is their business to keep the prisoners alive, and presumably they feed them forcibly in just the same way that they take away from them any weapons with which they might commit suicide.

It seems a pity that the forcible feeding process, however, should not be applied to the poor people generally upon the part of governments; especially it might have a great effect upon thousands of school children who at present are so poorly nourished that they are unable to perform the functions of a human being.

The forcible feeding idea may be all right, but it is not applied at the right point.



SOMETHING A DOG WOULD NEVER DO TO A BOY

No Limit

Just what is it, I wonder, that a man can preach without hazarding his job.—*Meredith Nicholson in the Atlantic Monthly.*

A MAN can preach a good many things. He can preach to the women about their playing bridge with perfect safety, because they don't take him seriously.

He can preach to the men about their non-attendance at church, because none of them will be there to hear him. And when they are told about it afterwards, they also regard it as a joke.

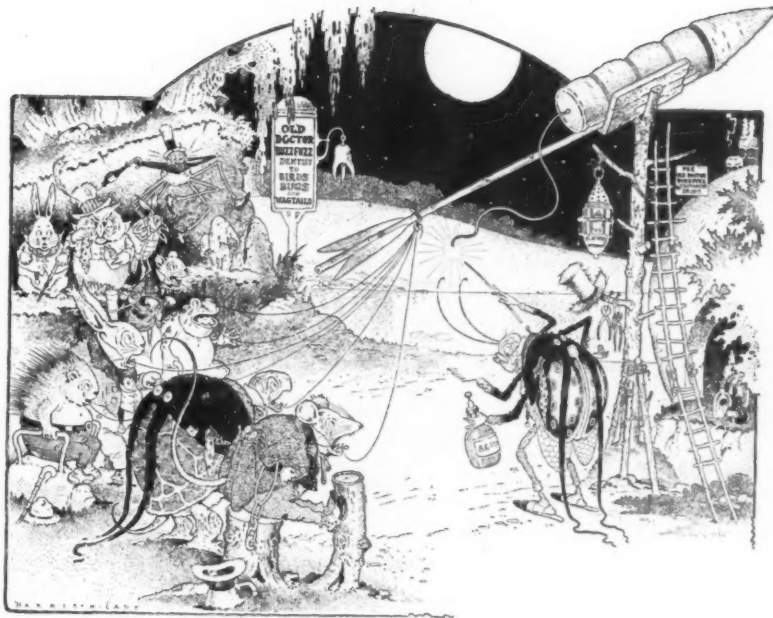
He can preach to both men and women about the meagerness of collections, because this is a subject that every congregation expects to have the minister touch upon at periodical intervals.

He can preach about missions and show all the good they are doing in other countries.

He can preach about the bringing up of children, because children are not brought up nowadays, and it is always amusing to learn from a tyro how it ought to be done.

He can preach about politics, because everybody understands that he doesn't know anything about it, and he can go as far as he likes.

In fact, Mr. Nicholson, a clergyman in these days can preach about anything he wants to. Few take him seriously. He is perfectly safe.



FOURTH OF JULY DENTISTRY

Old Dr. Bussfuzz (the dentist): HOLD TIGHT, GENTLEMEN, AND I'LL HAVE 'EM OUT IN A JIFFY.

Competent

UNDERTAKER: Yes, I advertised for an assistant. Have you had any experience at funerals?

APPLICANT: I was secretary of an aeroplane club for two years!

Be Patriotic

BLOW up the girls to smithereens,
Incinerate the boys,
Wheel out the powder magazines
With patriotic noise!

What though a thousand of 'em die
By powder and by flame,
If half a thousand lose an eye,
As many more go lame?

There 're lots of children on this sphere,
We'll never miss a few;
The crippled ones, you needn't fear,—
They'll not belong to you!

So feed the baby dynamite,
And give the boy a gun;
Get out the torch and colored light,
And give the kids some fun.

All, all these harmless toys bestow,
With clamor anthypnotic;
'Tis such a lot of fun, you know,
And very patriotic!

Richard M. Hunt.

SOME men think they are getting close to nature by making love to a grass widow.



THE DREAM



THE REALITY

AND



"WHEN JENNY COMES MARCHING HOME"—1925



"THEY are BEAUTIFUL, FRANK, BUT REMEMBER TO-MORROW IS RENT DAY."

"I KNOW IT, JULIA, BUT ONE DOESN'T GET A CHANCE LIKE THAT TWICE IN A LIFETIME, WHILE WE'RE ALWAYS HAVING RENT DAY."

Exiles

WE congratulate Mr. and Mrs. William Gustafsons, who have recently been obliged to move away from Astoria, L. I. (where they owned their own home), because of the methods used by the State authorities in attempting forcibly to vaccinate their son.

There is nothing to indicate that these people are not healthy citizens and that their son is not a perfectly normal child; but the authorities felt that it was necessary to perform the operation of vaccination upon him. When the father objected he was haled into court and threatened with a sentence on Blackwell's Island.

To be obliged to go to jail because you are a perfectly healthy person, and your son is a perfectly healthy person, and you have no other wish but to maintain him in perfect health—well, isn't this a pleasing commentary on our advanced methods of doing things?

Parcels Post

THE latest news about the parcels post is that Portugal, French Guinea and Martinique will probably all have parcels post agreements with this country some time in the near future; probably also we shall make arrangements with Patagonia, Iceland, Liberia and Kamchatka.

Every time somebody wishes to have a parcels post in this country Postmaster Hitchcock will reply that there are reasons why we ought not to have it here, but there is a great demand for it in Madagascar.

We suspect—but we only offer this timidly as a halting prophecy—that there is going to be a great demand for Mr. Hitchcock in Madagascar, Patagonia and other remote places on the globe. We suspect that he can do more good in those places than he is doing here.

ALL men have a sense of justice in their hearts, but it rarely extends to the pocketbook.



"I had no idea you had a son that age. I always took him to be your grand son."



"Can you dine with us on Wednesday?"
"No, I'm glad to say I have another engagement."



"I must be going, I'm afraid I'm keeping you up?"
"Yes, you are."



"Please don't sing any more. Nobody enjoys it!"



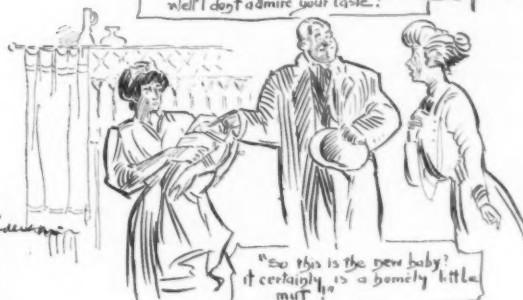
"You have no appetite Mr. Frank?"
"Oh! I'm hungry enough but I can't eat this rubbish!"



"What! you two going to get married?"
"Well! I don't admire your taste!"



"Do you think it is a good likeness?"
"It's much too good looking!"



"So this is the new baby? It certainly is a homely little mut!"

IF WE ALWAYS TOLD THE TRUTH

Gambling for All!

Ladies, Bring Your Children to the Only Really Exclusive Gambling Establishment in America—Life's Fashion Reform League Stands Sponsor for It

FOR the benefit of our regular (and irregular) patrons, we are pleased to say that we have opened up a gambling establishment in what is practically a new building in Life Park (formerly Central).

It is needless to say that the appointments of this new establishment outclass anything else in America, including private rooms for ladies who desire to play bridge; a magnificent bucket shop, for both ladies and gentlemen, on the second floor, and a stockbroker's establishment, taking up the entire third floor, for the exclusive use of our lady and children patrons. We have private wires to Wall Street and also private cable arrangements with all the European centers. You can buy tea, coffee, cotton, wool, railroads and, in fact, anything that is listed on the Stock Exchange and curb, at an instant's notice.

Moreover, we have on the top floor a roulette table, a faro outfit, and what one would call the prettier accessories, for the young children. No matter how young you are, we have something that will interest you.

Parents can buy and sell stocks on one floor, and the children can amuse themselves with roulette on the other. Thus the complete needs of every American citizen can be satisfied.

Our motto is, "America for the Americans."

The establishment of our gambling adjunct has, of course, met with storms of approval and disapproval.

It is not fully understood that it is based upon the principles of art, and that we are doing a great work.

The following letter is in point:

DEAR SIR:

The time has come to make a protest. When you confined yourself simply to fashions for men and women, where they could indulge their extravagances without involving anybody else, there was no objection. But when you blatantly come out with the announcement that anybody in America can use your gambling establishment, it is time to call a halt.

Why does not somebody notify the police?

And what do you mean by assuming that you are doing a good work?

X—

In reply to our correspondent, we mean exactly what we say.

Up to the present time the American people have indulged in every form of gambling and other species of pretense without admitting it. They have assumed, and have stated, that they are the most modest, moral and unpretentious people in the world, while, all along the list, there is no form of ostentation that they have not indulged themselves in. But we are sorry to say that they have



"Ladies, bring your children. Our new gambling parlors for the little ones"

done this in the crudest manner. For instance, up to the present time ladies who buy and sell stock in Wall Street have received only scanty recognition. It is true that some Wall Street brokers have special rooms devoted to them, and there has been some attempt to fit these rooms up in accordance with modern decoration; but the whole thing has been insipid and abortive, based upon that sense of timidity and hypocrisy of which the Anglo-Saxon race alone is fully capable.

When we, therefore, come out with a frank announcement stating that we have opened a gambling establishment for the purpose of permitting the American people to display their true character and motives, it is natural that we should receive criticism from a few hypocrites, and yet we maintain that our purpose is more highly moral than if it were under the false pretense of doing something other than it is.

The truth is that when you interest people, when you give them a chance to display, so to speak, their sporting tendencies, and when you do this as it ought to be done, in a complete and artistic manner, you are in reality doing a great moral work.

That is our object. We know that time will vindicate us.

Meanwhile we desire to state that in our gambling establishment the finest examples of our latest styles can be seen. Even if you do not care to run the risk of losing your money, by all means pay a visit to our gambling establishment in order to see what is really worth while.

We not only fit out women, but also men. Some of the costumes made for our Supreme Court Justices have never been equaled in beauty and style.

You can order your clothes, no matter where you are, by having a form made and shipping it to us by express, together with a minute description of your temperament and the color of your hair and complexion.

But we urge you, by all means, to pay us a personal visit.

Here is a letter just received from Denver:

DEAR SIR:

My recent visit to your establishment cost me about \$8,000 in cash, owing to the fact that my children insisted upon playing roulette all of one afternoon, and



CIRCE



JULY FOURTH

I myself got caught slightly in United States Steel. But I want to say to you that, in spite of all this loss—which is purely incidental—my visit was all that could be desired.

I learned enough about clothes in twenty-four hours to make me a society leader for the rest of my life. I had no idea before that you could clothe a woman entirely from the American standpoint. I now realize that we do not have to go abroad to get our clothes.

Gratefully yours,

P. S.—The children enclose five hundred dollars. Will you kindly place it upon the zero for them tomorrow afternoon?

We call attention to some of our new summer costumes. One of them is a seaside resort piazza lounging robe, made out of French knots with silk passementerie and embroidered with striped mull and ratine shields in the empire style, for only one thousand dollars. This includes a light cherry brassière with a set of Irish lace slippers.

We send our private hair dresser to any summer resort in the country for five hundred dollars a week.

Send for catalog.

Life's Fashion Reform League.

"SAY, mister, I'm out of a job, and me wife and children are starving."

"Don't let that discourage you. I can sell you a very fine car for six hundred dollars and take your notes."



"WHAT HORSE IS THERE FOR ME THIS MORNING, PAT?"

"WELL, SOR, THE ONE YOU RODE YESTERDAY IS LAME AND THE ONE YOU RODE THE DAY BEFORE IS AT THE VET'INARY'S."

"WHAT DID YOUR MASTER SAY I WAS TO RIDE TO-DAY?"

"HE SAID YOU WAS TO RIDE A STRATE CAR, SOR."



PASSING THE PLATE

The Recall of Magnates

MUCH better than the recall of judges would be the recall of magnates. But this, of course, is impossible. The Constitution wouldn't let us do it. Once a magnate always a magnate so far as the public is concerned. One magnate may put another magnate out of business, but the public must keep hands off. There is absolutely nothing we can do. Indictments don't hold. Dissolving the trusts only makes them richer. Regulation is but a word for something that cannot be put into practise.

It makes no difference whether he is a good magnate or a bad one. We can't touch him. Whether he accumulated his money by hard work, bribing aldermen or just found it, it is all the same. There is no chance to discriminate. Good and bad must stay. We can't even recall their sons, who are magnates by inheritance only.

For inviolable untouchableness, judges don't begin to be in the same class with magnates. We can't even impeach them.

E. O. J.

Personal Intelligence

JULY 2, 1912

AT latest accounts Mr. Mortimer L. Schiff, the wealthy New York banker, was still enjoying his tour of the Continent.

It is suggested that Mr. Howard Gans, the celebrated lawyer, should be invited to read the Declaration of Independence at Dannemora.

The Honorable Otto Rosalsky is enjoying a well-earned vacation from his arduous duties as the judge of a criminal court in New York.

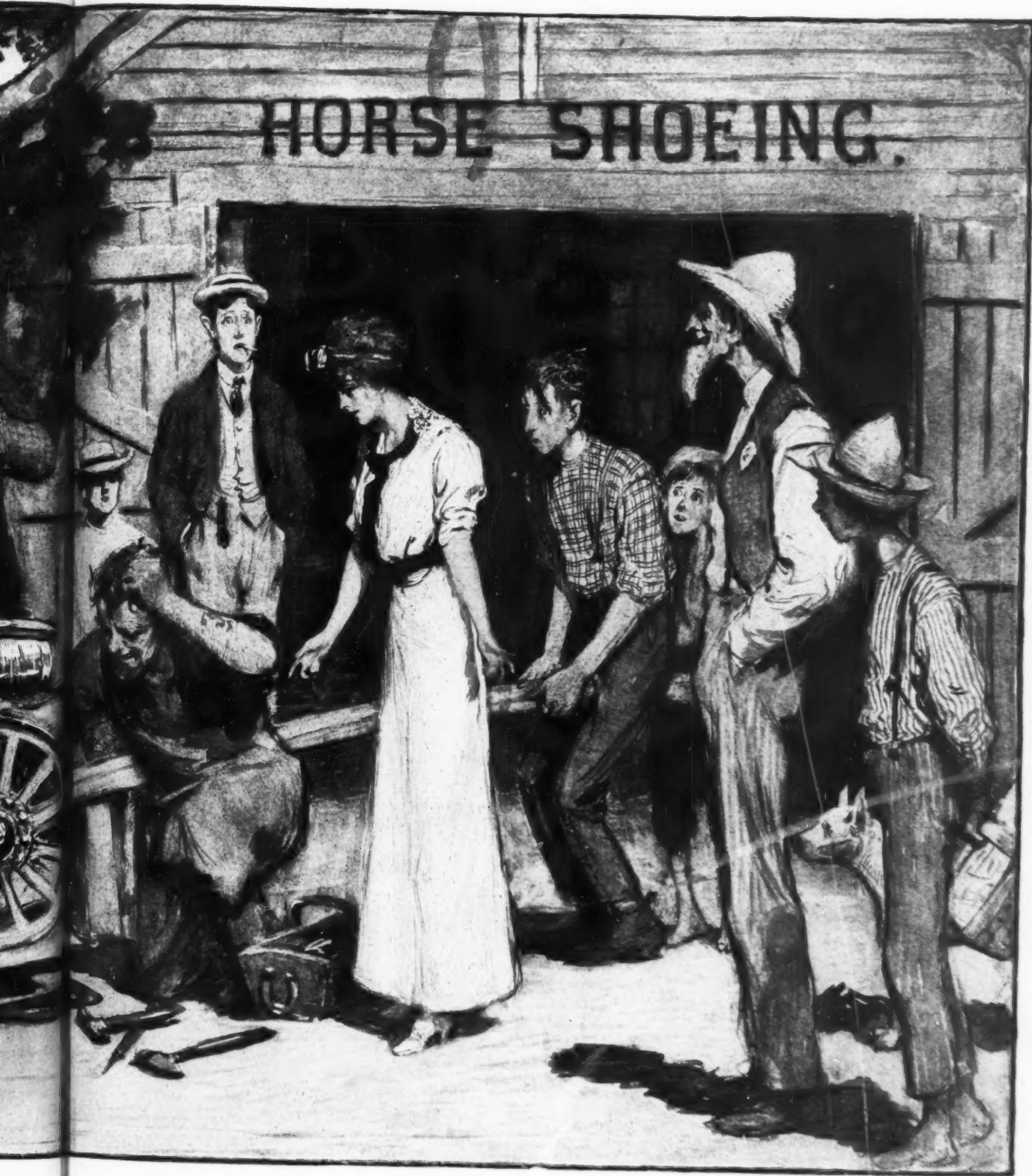
Foulke E. Brandt will spend the Fourth of July in Dannemora Prison. He expects to celebrate in the same way for several years to come.

ROBESPIERRE was about to be guillotined when a Christian Science healer approached and offered to fix him up afterwards for a moderate sum.

"Capital!" exclaimed Robespierre, and immediately proceeded to take the customary absent treatment.



Teaching Old New



g Old New Tricks



Innocence!

SOME hundreds of generations of fiction lovers (it doesn't matter whether they procured their favorite tippie from a circulating library, from a wandering minnesinger, or from a Scheherazade-on-sufferance) have snuggled down to a more comfortable position among the cushions as soon as it appeared that they were to be entertained by the adventures of Complete Innocence.

"She was just turned seventeen and was exquisitely budding into perfect womanhood. Her mother had died at her birth and she had lived sole-alone with a grandfather who was perfecting a scheme of perpetual motion. The library contained nothing but treatises on mechanics. They didn't even keep chickens. In short—"

We all know the feeling. Even those of us who have painstakingly acquired highbrowish habits acknowledge, if we have the grace of frankness, an involuntary access of attention as soon as it develops that the heroine is old enough to know, but doesn't.

But please note that if for "she" the author had written "he"; if the uninitiated sub-freshman approaching the portals of the School of Life had been named Jim instead of Jessica; while we might still have snuggled expectantly among the pillows, it would have been with a predisposition to laughter. Even to a suffragette the situation would then have appeared comic rather than romantic.

Funny, isn't it, that the adherents of the Feminist Movement do not see that they are on the wrong tack? At present they are concentrating their energies on trying to change the constitutional law governing the franchise. What they ought to be at is changing the constitutional attitude of the reading public toward innocence. Once bring it about that the average reader regards a naively innocent Jim as an object of romantic interest and looks upon a guilelessly ignorant Jessica as

a comic character, and agitating for the franchise will be found to have become a work of supererogation.

The ex-automobile Williamsons, C. N. and A. M., are conservatives, if not reactionaries, in this regard, however. Their new novel, "The Guests of Hercules" (Doubleday, Page. \$1.35) deals with the diverting adventures of a delightful but uninformed heiress, who exchanges the Convent of St. Ursula-of-the-Lake for the Hotel de Paris at Monte Carlo and (man being a teaching animal) awakens the potential pedagogue in many and variously qualified Fellows of that institution of learning.

No one who has traveled in the tonneau of the Williamson car, and so tested their double qualifications as alert cicerones and resourceful providers of entertainment, will be surprised to learn that "The Guests of Hercules" places Monte Carlo both strikingly and informingly before them; while the spectacle of a trustful heroine, strolling cross-lots of the conventions, with never a suspicion that there are bulls in some of the fenced fields, is not without excitement. Under the circumstances, moreover, the fact that the story might have been boiled down one half and gained in the process doesn't matter.

Reginald Wright Kauffman's attitude toward innocence is, on the other hand, even more progressive than that recommended to the Feminists, since it frankly faces its broadly human and hence bi-sexual implications. Innocence Mr. Kauffman evidently believes to be an attainable rather than an inherent spiritual attribute, while ignorance he regards as a native but escapable condition, the protective maintenance of which is a crime.

His novel, "The Sentence of Silence" (Moffat, Yard. \$1.35) tells the story of a boy who was never told; and although Mr. Kauffman shows himself by no means lacking in either humor or sentiment, his groping hero is neither a comic figure nor a sentimental one. He is, more shame to us, almost an Everyman. Yet his career, as Mr. Kauffman lays it before us, is

neither an allegorical argument nor a fictionalized propaganda, but an individual story of intrinsic human interest as well as technical merit. For Mr. Kauffman, who, when he wrote "The House of Bondage," appeared to be in danger of having his earnestness, which was full grown, smother his art, which was not, is steadily developing the latter without sacrificing the first; and if he writes "novels with a purpose," he at least so far differs from many of his fellow offenders that he bids fair in some degree not only to write real novels, but to make them serve real purposes.

J. B. Kerfoot.

Confidential Book Guide

Alexander's Bridge, by Willa S. Cather. The story of a bridge that wouldn't support its own weight and of a bridge builder who buckled under temptation.

The American People, by A. Maurice Low. The second and final volume of an interesting analysis of our national psychology.

Buttered Side Down, by Edna Ferber. A collection of excellent and novel short stories by a popular magazine writer.

The Guests of Hercules, by C. N. and A. M. Williamson. See above.

Hidden House, by Amelie Rives. An uncanny love affair with an abnormal heroine, romantically staged among the Virginia hills.

A Hoosier Chronicle, by Meredith Nicholson. A pleasant, although long drawn out, story, in which a mildly melodramatic plot is the vehicle of presentation of many genially drawn characters.

Julia France and Her Times, by Gertrude Atherton. The rise and fall of a new woman. A novel of unflagging interest and no little brilliancy.

Kant and Spencer, by Borden Parker Bowne. In which a philosophical theologian pats a German ally on the back and leaves an English enemy dead on the field.



"THEY SCoured THE SEA"



SUMMER PROPOSAL IN NEW JERSEY

The Mission of Victoria Wilhelmina, by Jeanne Bartholow Magoun. The diary of a "wife in the sight of God." A little story with a grip to it.

My Actor Husband, anonymous. A mass of unsavory detail that would be all sufficient for a decree, but scarcely constitutes a sound basis of generalization.

The Old Nest, by Rupert Hughes. A picture of two old folks at home intended to prick the consciences of busy young folks abroad.

The Sentence of Silence, by Reginald Wright Kauffman. See preceding page.

A Son of the Sun, by Jack London. Stories of adventure in the Pacific, in which a single hero is seen in many roles.

The Story of a Ploughboy, by James Bryce. A vivid word picture of Scottish rural life, with the emphasis laid upon the defects of the present social system.

The Ten-Thousand-Dollar Arm, by Charles E. Van Loan. More inshoot baseball stories by the author of "The Big League."

Unclothed, by Daniel Carson Goodman. A tale for the "tough-minded," in which the participants in a bohemian courtship set down their impressions of its progress.

Reminiscences

I REMEMBER, I remember,
The Fourth we used to know;
When Willie burnt his finger,
And Johnny shot his toe.
When cannon crackers were set off
By little hands, unskilled;
When Mamie had an eye put out,
And baby Ted was killed.

I remember, I remember,
Although it wrings my heart,
How fathers let their children shoot,
And thought it rather smart.
How cannons, pistols, guns and bombs,—
Whatever made a noise,—
Were freely, willingly bestowed,
On little girls and boys.

I remember, I remember,
The saddened hearts next day;
When some were in the hospitals
And some were laid away.
When many a loving father
Wept with his sobbing wife,
To see their well-loved little ones
Maimed and deformed for life.

But now, all that is over,
Our Fourths are safe and sane;
Those terrible conditions
Shall never come again.
We've banished all such dangers,
We've learned a better way,
To glorify and celebrate
Our Independence Day!

Carolyn Wells.

A Traitor

HIRAM J. SLIFFER, general manager of the Chicago and Great Western Railroad, is evidently a crank, and one who ought to be promptly suppressed. In a recent statement he declares:

"It is clearly up to the railroad company to see that he (the passenger) gets that for which he pays."

We suggest that Mr. Sliffer be hauled up before the Railroad Commission and thoroughly investigated. The idea of suggesting that the railroads of this country are run in the interests of the people ought to cost Mr. Sliffer his job.

Life's Family Album



W. B. King

"I WAS born, raised and still live in Paterson."

These words are not the opening sentence of one of the most thrilling stories now running in any magazine. On the contrary, they chronicle, in brief, the life of one of the most modest of LIFE's artist contributors.

"Yes," said Mr. King, "and moreover, I have always pursued Art with a big A. I started out with the idea of being an artist, and have kept at it persistently."

"But didn't you do something reckless once—didn't you enlist in some stirring war, or toil over a lithographer's stone, or become a cub reporter, or live in Paris; weren't you given up at one time by everybody as being a hopeless case?"

Mr. King shook his head.

"With George Washington," he replied, "I am bound to tell the truth. I was born on the Fourth of July, and Paterson has always kept me straight; from Paterson I have derived my inspiration and from the Art Students' League my technique."

"You won the life class scholarship there, did you not?"

"Yes. But I was once given up."

"Indeed. By whom?"

"By myself. I had left the High School before my term was completed in order to study art, and having studied art what seemed to me a sufficient period, and making no headway, I decided to go into business, when I met Mr. F. W. Read."

"You don't mean Mr. Read, the millionaire artist, whose place on the Hudson adjoins Mr. Gould's?"

"The same. 'Twas he who introduced me to LIFE, and since then—"

"Since then your pictures in this paper have continued to amuse and instruct and edify. Have you any fads, Mr. King?"

"I am fond of baseball, tennis, bridge, the Presbyterian church and babies."

The New Art of Crime

UP to recently it has been supposed that criminals were degenerates. Lombroso seems to have made out a fair case against them. It would seem, however, as if the art of crime is on just as high a basis as any other art and does not proceed from abnormal qualities of the individual.

Bonnot, chief of the renowned French motor car bandits, and who was shot by the police, took the greatest care of himself, as also did Garnier.

"Crime and Society," a book by the well-known French author, Maxwell, was found in Garnier's pocket at Nogent. And it appears on investigation that these great criminals had apparently made a study of criminality and sociology and had treated themselves with the utmost care. They took no stimulants. They subjected themselves to the most careful hygienic treatment—even to manicuring their nails. And, in fact, they went into the business of robbery upon a highly scientific basis. They appeared to be perfectly familiar with the chances that they were taking and tried to minimize those chances in every way possible.

Why, therefore, is there anything abnormal about them?

Bonnot, it is true, was a great egoist; but then, so is Theodore Roosevelt. Garnier was evidently a great thinker; but then, so is J. Pierpont Morgan.

The only thing that makes a criminal



"GETTING HER SEA-LEGS"

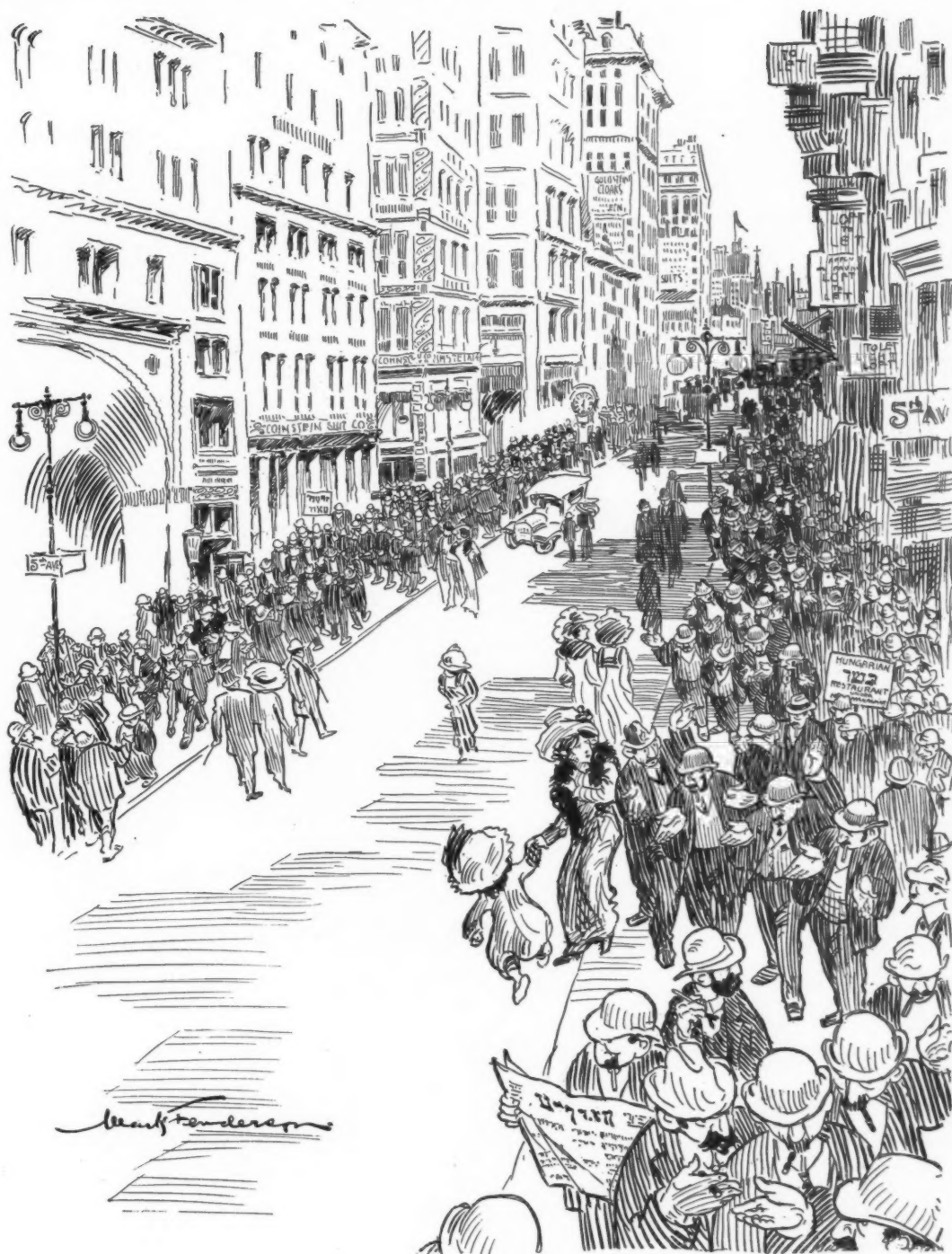
is catching him. The other day one of the politicians in Atlantic City, who had accepted a bribe of five hundred dollars from an alleged contractor, declared that when he took the money he didn't know that he was doing wrong. He said he never thought of it in that way; that it was a common practise, and he didn't realize what it meant.

The only thing that made this man a criminal, therefore, was the fact that they caught him. We are all of us criminals, more or less, but as long as nobody else has found it out, we are normal and more or less interesting people.

FIRST CHICAGO CHILD: My father is connected with some of the best families in town.

SECOND CHICAGO CHILD: Pooh! That's nothing. My father is separated from three of them.

"THOSE ARE *not* MY FINGER PRINTS!"



THE NOON HOUR ON FIFTH AVENUE

A Corner in Religions

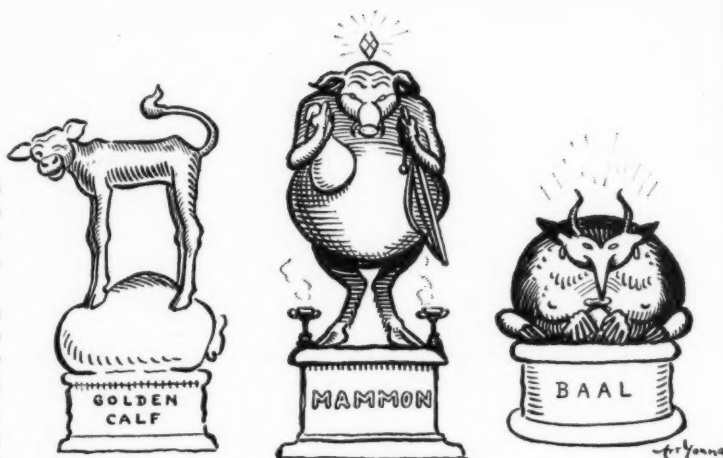
*Amalgamated Religion Generator Company
Has a Large Stock on Hand—Revelations
and Idols Supplied at Various Prices*

WE have been in receipt of so many orders for brand new religions that we must ask our customers to have a little patience until we can catch up. We are working night and day as it is, and, being shorthanded, have been obliged to keep a great many people waiting.

This country has responded to our call more nobly than we had ever dreamed of, and it is a matter of pride that we have been able to satisfy, so far, every demand. Our agents have been scouring the world for revelations and idols, of which we already have a large stock on hand. If you wish to start a new religion in your home town drop in at our headquarters and look over some of our stock. We can furnish almost any kind of an idol at a slight advance over original cost, delivered f.o.b. anywhere in the United States.

In placing your orders with us it is better to have all idols insured in advance, as we do not guarantee safe delivery, although we take due care in packing. The other day a Burmese idol that we shipped out to California for one of our new religions, just started there, was badly damaged in a railroad wreck, and the local plumbers worked on it for four days before they could put it together. We are now suing our friends out there for the full amount of the bill—also the railroad company.

We have just opened up a new Revelation Department, and hereafter expect to have our revelations copyrighted. We wish to have it distinctly understood that no revelations will be syndicated in the way that some newspaper articles are. At the same time we shall feel at liberty to dispose of the same revelation in different territories when



"For those who have the courage to admit that money is their god, we have a large collection of wonderful gold idols" (Send for booklet)

they are far enough apart not to interfere with each other. This, however, does not detract from the value of the revelation; the fact that it is being used elsewhere only shows its worth. We can supply you with any kind of a revelation, with or without visions.

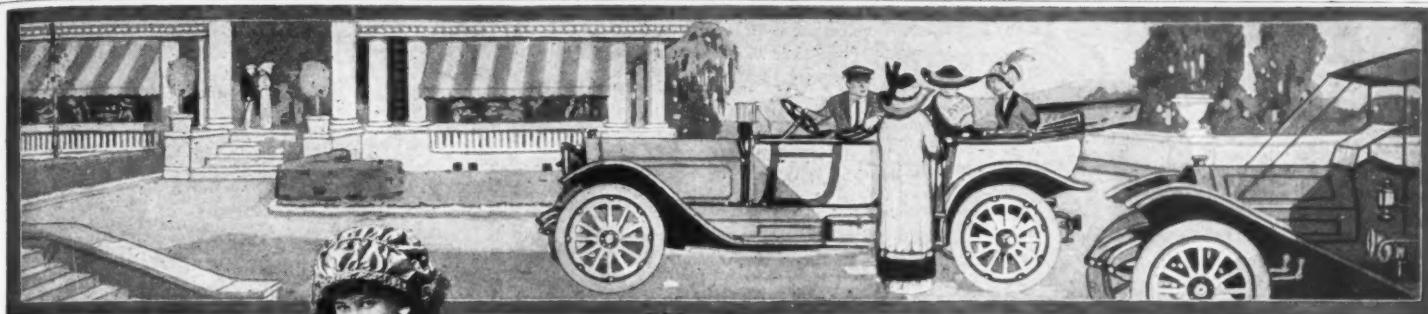
We aim to meet every grade of society, from the ordinary Nudeite up to the tired business man. Our Nudeite religions come in a number of varieties. They are useful only in warm climates or in the summer time, and inasmuch as the adherents wear but few clothes, they are comparatively inexpensive.

The Jump-Around-Boo-Hoos are a trifle more complex than the Nudeites. They have a well established ritual—which can be varied to suit particular localities—and a leader. We will supply any kind of a leader desired, within limits. We have several A-1 Boo-Hoo leaders, each one of them with a beard at least three feet long and a Simon-pure, venerable aspect that would strike terror into the hearts of any school boy. In placing your order for a leader it is very much better to come in and look them over personally. Please state beforehand whether you desire to have an inspired leader or merely one with a long beard and good business ability.

We start an End-of-the-World movement almost (Concluded on page 1364)



"A happy colony of Nudeites"



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Some other man's mileage won't make your tires last any longer. The longevity of good tires depends upon the conditions under which they are used, the way the car is handled, the kind of roads it travels and the weights that must be carried.

Constructive principles are pretty much the same; therefore, in selecting tires, it is well to go back to first principles and find out who wants to make good tires and who can.

This company was the first to make rubber tires to take the place of iron tires on all vehicles, and it has been making rubber tires of various kinds ever since. The Kelly-Springfield solid tire has had a longer but not a greater success than the

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"Like it? Lawd, if evah Ah gets out o' heah, I'll go so fer frum town it'll take \$9 to sen' me a postal card."

—*Indianapolis News.*

Who He Was

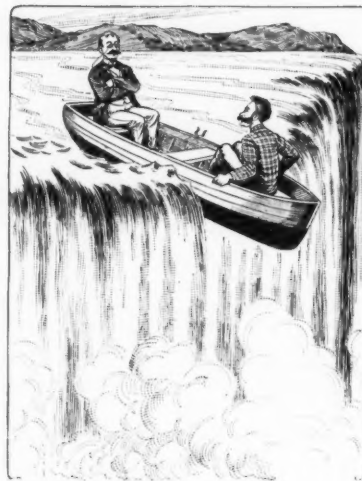
The court was having trouble getting a satisfactory jury.

"Is there any reason why you could not pass impartially on the evidence for and against the prisoner?" asked the judge of a prospective juror.

"Yes," was the reply; "the very looks of that man makes me think he is guilty."

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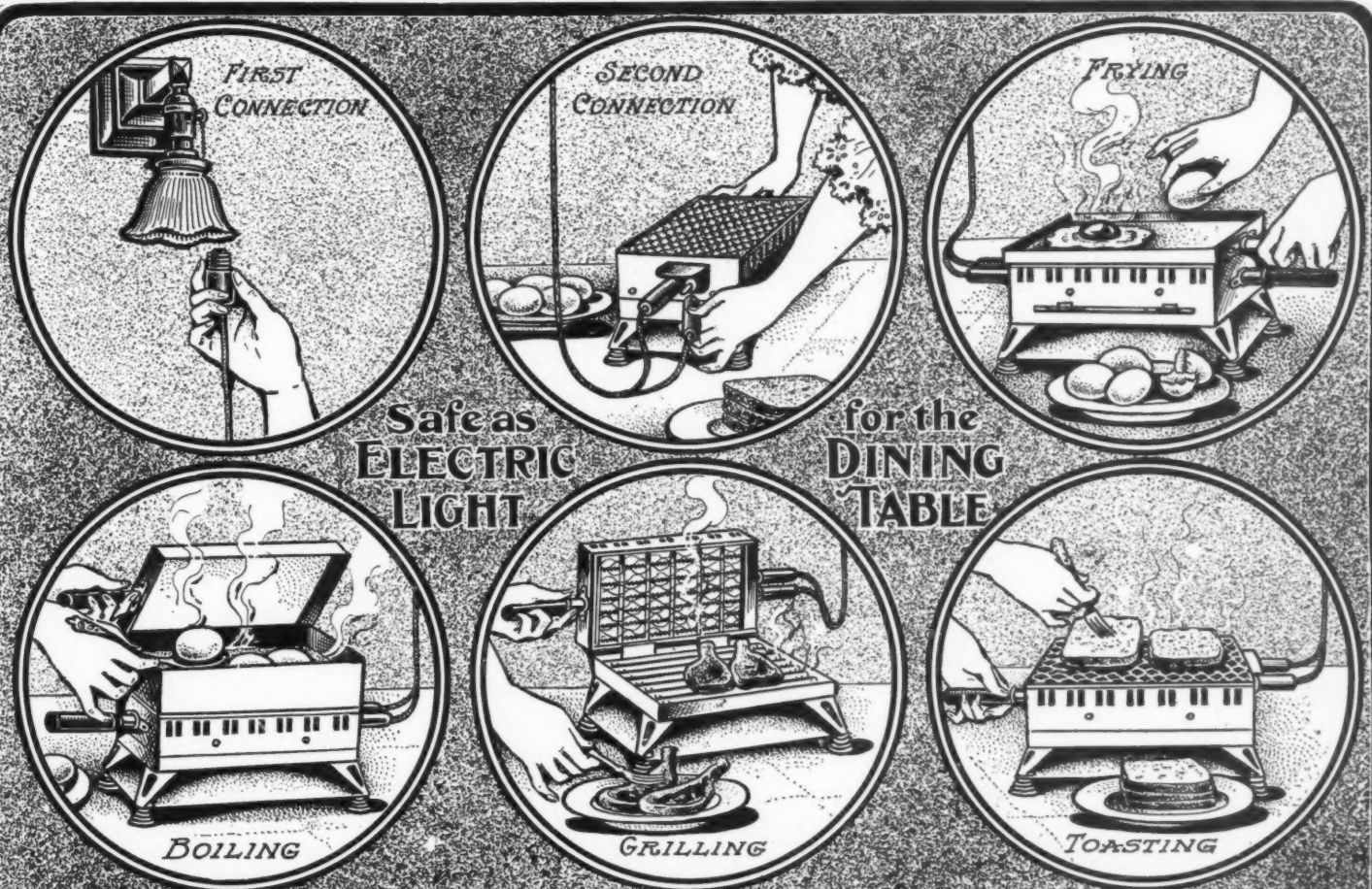
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"And I've been blind," said a little girl,
"Since I threw that old torpedo."

"I lost my son on the battle-field,"
Said a man from Desolation;
"And mine was killed," and a mother
sighed,
"At a village celebration."

"Ah, war is hell! and the powder
game!"

Said a man from Wisdom City,
But the kids don't know, and the father's
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And the mother, more's the pity!

—Charles Irvin Junkin in *The Woman's Home Companion*.

What They Gave the Porter

On his recent trip to California Bert Walker says the Pullman porter acted as though he wanted something from the passengers.

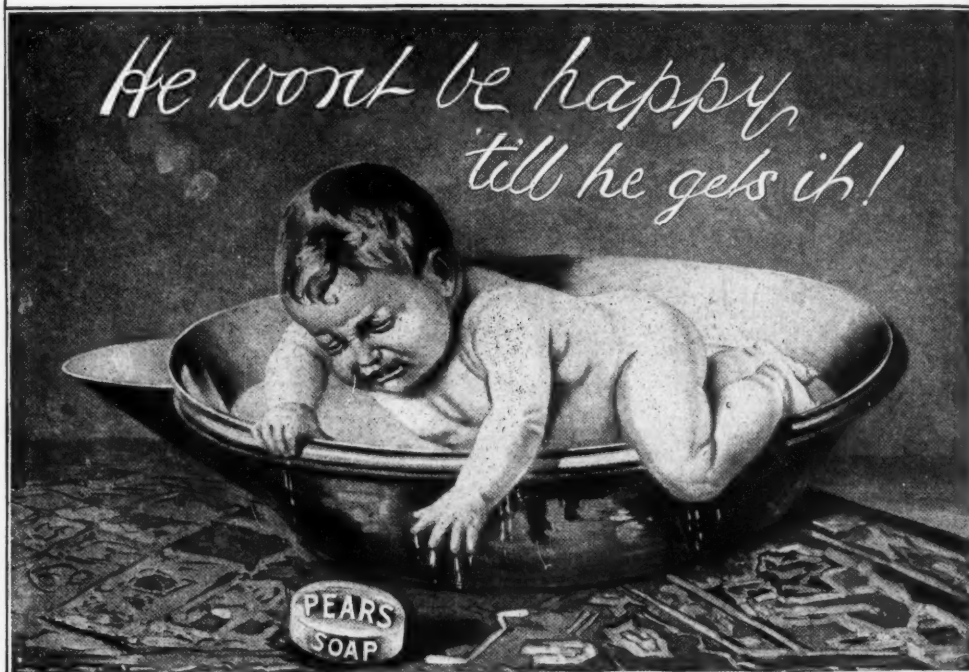
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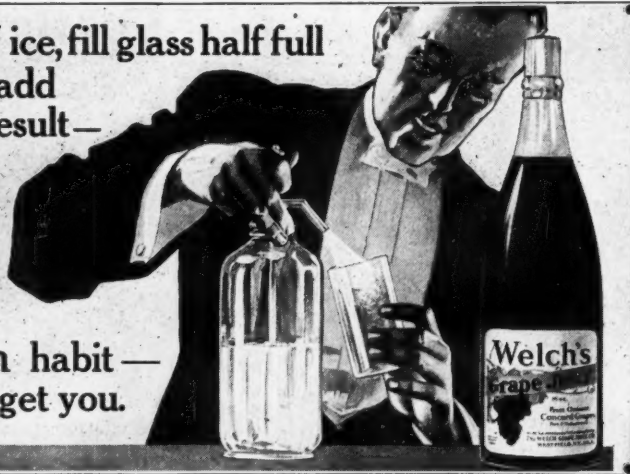
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stretches on,
But where has Chin Shih 'Huang, who
built it, gone?

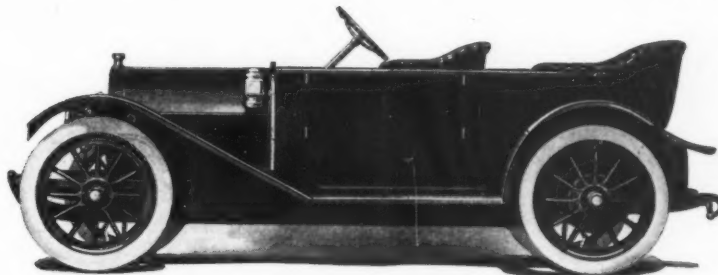
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While Dark as Lacquer seem the Com-
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The Use of Philosophy

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How patiently the geese attend!
But do they really comprehend
What Schopenhauer's driving at?
Oh, not at all. But what of that?
Neither do I, neither does she,
And for that matter, nor does he!"

—*Kansas City Star.*

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A plain talk on Carbon Deposit.

There are three mistaken ideas on carbon deposit.

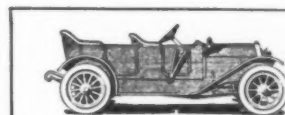
(1) Light colored oil is commonly supposed to leave the least carbon deposit. (2) Heavy-bodied oils are often avoided through fear of excessive carbon deposit. (3) Claims that some lubricating oils are "non-carbon" are often accepted as sound.

Our experience has clearly shown that:

(1) Color is an unsafe guide in determining the amount of carbon in an oil.

(2) The body of the oil does not determine the amount of carbon deposit. The heaviest oil that can be properly used gives the most efficient automobile lubrication.

(3) "Non-carbon" oils do not exist. Lubricating oils are a hydro-carbon product. Were all carbon eliminated, the oil could not lubricate. The free carbon is the only carbon that can be safely removed.



A guide to correct Automobile lubrication

Explanation: In the schedule the letter opposite the car indicates the grade of Gargoyle Mobiloil that should be used. For example, "A" means "Gargoyle Mobiloil A." "Arc." means "Gargoyle Mobiloil Arctic." For all electric vehicles use Gargoyle Mobiloil A. The recommendations cover both pleasure and commercial vehicles unless otherwise noted.

MODEL OF	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912
CARS					
Abbott Detroit	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Alco	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
American	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Apperson	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Com.	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Autocar (2 cyl.)	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Com.	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Autocar (4 cyl.)	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Com.	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Bentley	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Berkley	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Briggs	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Buck (2 cyl.)	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
(4 cyl.)	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Cadillac (2 cyl.)	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
(4 cyl.)	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Com.	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Cartier	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Com.	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Chalmers	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Chrysler	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Chrysler	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Cole	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Columbia	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Columbia Knight	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Cougar	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Cougar-Ketton	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Daimler	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Daimler Knight	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Darracq	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
De Dion	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Delahaye	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Delastay-Belleval	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Elmore	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
E. M. Ford	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Fiat	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Flanders	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Ford	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Franklin	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Com.	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Gamm	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Graton-Logan	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Hewitt (2 cyl.)	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Hewitt (4 cyl.)	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Hudson	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Hupmobile	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
International	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Isotta	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Isotta (2 cyl.)	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
(4 cyl.)	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Kelley	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Kelley-Kar	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Com.	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
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Kott	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Com.	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
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Mack	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Marion	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Marmont	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Matheson	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Maxwell (2 cyl.)	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
(4 cyl.)	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Mercedes	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Mercedes Knight	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
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Pennsylvania	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
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Royal Knight	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
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Stearns	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
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Stearns Duryea	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Stoddard Duryea	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Stoddard Duryea Knight	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Thomas	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Walter	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Wich	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Wich Duryea	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
White (Gas)	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
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Why Waiters Strike

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"Say, waiter, I want a dozen blue points."

"Yes, sir."

"Oh, waiter——"

"Yes, sir?"

"Steamed, you know."

"Yes, sir."

"Oh, waiter, you'll see that they're not done too much."

"No, sir."

"Oh, and waiter——"

"Yes, sir?"

"Will you see that they put just a squeeze of lemon in each shell?"

"Yes, sir."

"Oh, waiter, just the smallest amount of butter over them when you serve them."

"Yes, sir."

"And, waiter——"

"Yes, sir."

"Don't forget the pepper and salt."

This remark was too much for the poor knight of the napkin. Turning back again, of his own free will, he said:

"And, sir——"

"Well?" answered the customer.

"Would you like them with or without?"

"With or without what?"

"Pearls, sir," said the waiter, and disappeared.—*Chicago Evening World.*

"Say, Mayme, did you ever have any turtle soup?" asked a rawboned youth of the girl beside him.

"No," admitted the maiden; "but," added she, with the conscious dignity of one who has not been lacking in social experience and opportunities, "I've been where it was."—*Lippincott's.*



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By the side of Isabel Sawtelle sat a young man with a clear, beautiful eye and a massive brow.

"I must go," he said: "the foreman will wonder at my absence."

"The foreman?" asked Isabel in a tone of surprise.

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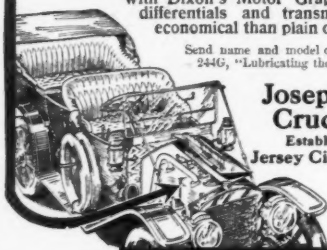
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"What's that?" she asked. "It is something about barrels, isn't it?"

"It is," he said with a flashing nostril. "And hogsheads."

"Then go!" she said, in a tone of disdain—"go away!"

"Ha!" he cried, "you spurn me then because I am a mechanic. Well, be it so, though the time will come, Isabel Sawtelle," he added—and nothing could exceed his looks at this moment—"when you will bitterly remember the cooper

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—Denver Republican.

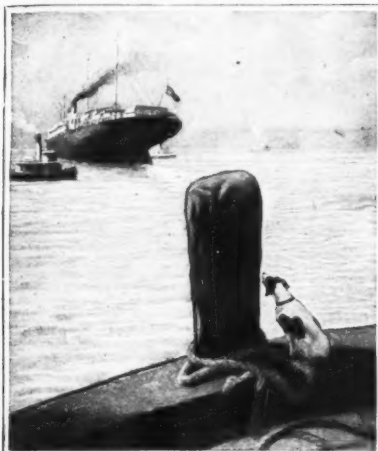
Would Be in a Hole

CASEY (watching the golfers): Oi don't see anny difference bechune thot an' wor-ek.

O'BRIEN: Yez don't, eh! Well yez would whin pay day kem around.

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